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HOT JOBS TO 2016

LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREA (LWIA) 6

LWIA 6: Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Lincoln, Moore, and Warren counties

Finding a career with a future is easier if you know what to look for. Good information on jobs and how to get them is available from school counselors, Tennessee Career Centers, private companies, and the Internet. Learning about

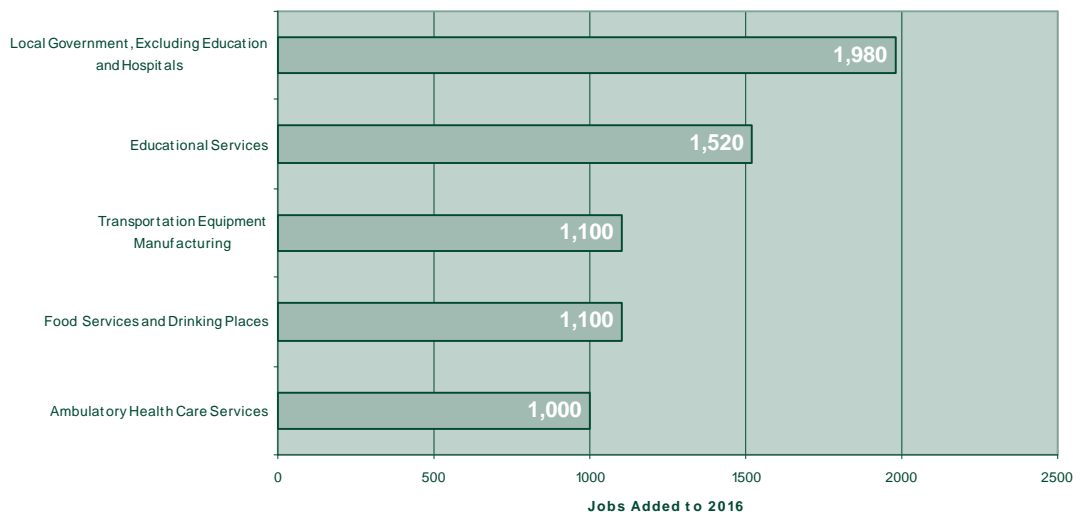
education, training, and experience requirements will also get you closer to the job you want. Publications like this one will aid you in your search as well.

The industries and careers listed in this newsletter were chosen because they offer some of the best and most numerous job opportunities that will be available in this area for the next seven years. The information on average pay was taken

from the Occupational Employment Survey that Tennessee conducts twice each year.

The chart below lists the five industries that are expected to see the greatest amount of growth through 2016 in this part of the state. On pages two and three you'll find data on job opportunities and the training they require. See page four for local career center and Internet addresses to help you find a job, career, or training.

High Growth Industries 2006-2016 in LWIA 6



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For further information and the latest updated information, please access

The Source Web site at
www.sourcetn.org

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More than a Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
General and Operations Managers	\$66,800	40	Very Good
Pharmacists	\$85,200	10	Very Good
Physical Therapists	\$77,200	10	Favorable
Computer and Information Systems Managers	\$69,700	10	Very Good
Sales Managers	\$60,800	10	Favorable
Medical and Health Services Managers	\$58,500	10	Very Good
Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$51,900	10	Favorable
Administrative Services Managers	\$51,000	10	Very Good
Librarians	\$41,400	10	Very Good

Bachelor's Degree

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$42,000	70	Excellent
Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$43,200	30	Favorable
Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, and Elementary School	\$42,300	20	Excellent
Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	\$41,100	20	Favorable
Computer Software Engineers, Systems Software	\$77,000	10	Very Good
Computer Systems Analysts	\$49,400	10	Very Good
Network and Computer Systems Administrators	\$47,000	10	Very Good
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	\$43,200	10	Very Good
Special Education Teachers, Secondary School	\$41,100	10	Very Good
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	\$39,900	10	Very Good

Associate Degree or Post-Secondary Vocational Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Nursing Aides, Orderlies, and Attendants	*\$18,400	50	Excellent
Registered Nurses	\$47,800	40	Excellent
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$31,600	20	Favorable
Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	*\$27,200	20	Favorable
Computer Support Specialists	\$31,200	10	Very Good

*These wages are below the median wage of \$25,700 for the area

Work Experience in Related Occupations

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	\$29,400	30	Very Good
Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing, Except Technical and Scientific Products	\$45,900	20	Very Good
Food Service Managers	\$33,400	20	Excellent
Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	\$30,800	20	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Non-Retail Sales Workers	\$61,800	10	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Police and Detectives	\$52,500	10	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Fire Fighting and Prevention Workers	\$48,900	10	Very Good
Detectives and Criminal Investigators	\$39,400	10	Very Good
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers	*\$24,400	10	Very Good

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Long Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	\$30,600	30	Excellent
Fire Fighters	\$29,400	30	Excellent
Electricians	\$42,100	20	Favorable
Carpenters	\$28,700	20	Very Good
Purchasing Agents, Except Wholesale, Retail, and Farm Products	\$40,100	10	Very Good
Industrial Machinery Mechanics	\$36,800	10	Favorable
Automotive Body and Related Repairers	\$35,300	10	Favorable
Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	*\$22,300	10	Favorable
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Moderate Term On-the-Job Training

Title	Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	\$31,900	100	Excellent
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	\$29,000	30	Excellent
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$27,200	30	Very Good
Pharmacy Technicians	\$29,500	20	Excellent
Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	\$38,900	10	Very Good
Advertising Sales Agents	\$35,500	10	Favorable
Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	\$30,100	10	Very Good
Payroll and Timekeeping Clerks	\$29,000	10	Very Good
Cement Masons and Concrete Finishers	\$27,900	10	Very Good
Maintenance Workers, Machinery	\$26,900	10	Favorable

Short Term On-the-Job Training

Title	*Average Annual Wage	Average Annual Openings	Job Outlook
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse	\$15,400	100	Excellent
Retail Salespersons	\$18,300	80	Very Good
Office Clerks, General	\$23,100	60	Very Good
Teacher Assistants	\$15,100	50	Excellent
Combined Food Preparation and Serving Workers, Including Fast Food	\$13,900	50	Excellent
Cooks, Fast Food	\$15,500	40	Excellent
Food Preparation Workers	\$16,200	30	Excellent
Receptionists and Information Clerks	\$20,300	20	Very Good
Driver/Sales Workers	\$24,200	10	Very Good
Human Resources Assistants, Except Payroll and Timekeeping	\$28,100	10	Very Good
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Declining Occupations

Title	Annual Rate of Decline	2006 Estimated Employment	2016 Projected Employment	Net Change
Sewing Machine Operators	-7.20%	330	160	-170
Cashiers	-0.70%	2510	2350	-160
Machine Feeders and Offbearers	-4.70%	320	200	-120
Truck Drivers, Light or Delivery Services	-1.70%	670	560	-110
Postal Service Mail Carriers	-3.40%	260	180	-80

All jobs listed, except those in the category "Declining Occupations," are expected to provide good employment opportunities and good wages in this area. Additional up-to-date information on these and other good jobs, for all areas of the state, can be found at www.sourcetrn.org.



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Key Internet Resources

Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce
Development

www.tn.gov/labor-wfd

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[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/
select.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/outlooks/select.htm)

Wages for more than 700 occupations

[www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/
intro.htm](http://www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/wages/intro.htm)

The Source: More information about
occupations

www.sourcetn.org

TennCIDS: Explore career interests and
find training opportunities in Tennessee

www.tcids.utk.edu/

Occupational Outlook Handbook: Find detailed
description of job duties

www.bls.gov/oco/home.htm

America's Job Bank: Apply for jobs in the cities
or counties you want

www.ajb.org/

Teens: Are you a teen looking for a job? Start
your online job search here!

www.tn.gov/labor-wfd/youth/

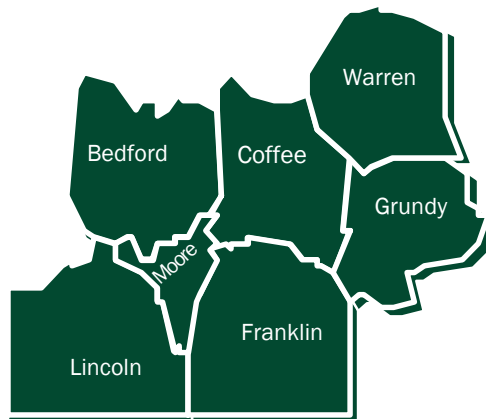
LWIA 6 Career Centers

www.tn.gov/laborwfd/cc/

Comprehensive Career Center

(Coffee, Franklin, and Grundy
Counties)

TN Career Center—Tullahoma
111 East Lincoln Street
Tullahoma, TN 37388-0998
Telephone: (931) 454-1905



Affiliate Career Centers

(Bedford, Lincoln and Moore
Counties)

TN Career Center—Shelbyville
301 North Main Street
Shelbyville, TN 37160
Telephone: (931) 685-5000

(Warren County)

TN Career Center—McMinnville
107 Lyon Street
McMinnville, TN 37111-0472
Telephone: (931) 473-2153

The Tennessee Career Centers offer free career workshops, use of computers, Internet, phones and fax machines. Staff can assist you in your job search and use tools to match your job skills to a local employer. Call your local Tennessee Career Center today. Callers with hearing impairments may use TTY (615) 532-2879. TTY 1-800-848-0298. TDD 1-800-848-0299 or TTY/TDD 711.



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